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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT

Course Report for CIA Today and Tomorrow

17-20 June 1975

CIA Today and Tomorrow No. 4-75 was held in the Headquarters Auditorium 17-19 June, 1975. A fourth day for DDO personnel only was held on 20 June. About 210 Agency employees attended, representing all Directorates and the DCI's complex. served as Course Chairman, assisted by

Course Content

The program followed pretty much the successful model of the last several courses. Directorate activities, problems, and future plans were discussed by the Deputy Directors or their Associates. Substantive presentations on the Soviet Union and Economic Intelligence were also included. Other special topics of current interest were the image of the Agency, adroitly presented by Angus Thuermer, a look at CIA's security priorities and problems by Charlie Kane, and a futuristic look at the Agency's operational mission by

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- 3. Administrative problems were minimal. As in the last course, Sayre Stevens showed up at the last minute for Carl Duckett. Maurice Ernst substituted for and gave a surprisingly interesting and appropriate presentation on Economic Intelligence. The Wednesday morning program had to be curtailed since the DCI had requested the Auditorium for a special meeting with Agency senior officials. By cancelling a Thursday film, we were able to present the entire speaker program without any major re-shuffling.
- Unlike the previous running, questioning from the audience was lively and constant from the start. Most effective and best received speakers were Bill Nelson, Jack Blake, Angus Thuermer, and, of course, the Director. Mr. Colby gave essentially the same talk he had given the day before to the Agency senior officers.

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5. The Course Chairman gained the impression that the speakers, particularly the DCI and the Deputy Directors, were going out of their way to be candid, and to make this training program a morale-building experience. The audience was obviously sympathetic to the complexity and stress of the present situation, the brunt of which is being borne by our senior officials. In a number of cases, speakers were applauded as they mounted the podium. (The DDA said "It's the first time this has ever happened to me!")

6. DDO Day

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was the coordinator for DDO Day and worked closely with on the program. As in the April running, the morning was devoted to a discussion of career management for which the group was divided into two sections.

substituting for the professional careerists, and met with the secretarial group. In the afternoon, the entire group heard discussions of the Soviet and Chinese targets, with respectively, handling same. Mr. David Blee made the closing remarks as he has in the past.

The program was well received by the 85 who attended. The sessions on career management appear of particular interest to the group. It was suggested to following completion of the program, that in future runnings the afternoon session might be devoted to discussions of other than the two operational targets, which appear not to be of as much interest to the group. I agreed and will discuss other possible topics of discussion with the DDO management prior to the October running.

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7. All in all, one must conclude that this has been a successful running of what has become one of our most popular training programs. Applications for the October 1975 course are already coming in at a steady clip.

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Atts: Schedule Roster

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CIA TODAY AND TOMORROW Course #4-75

17-19 June 1975

Headquarters Auditorium

The objective of the course is to update the participants on recent developments and future programs in the Agency and the Intelligence Community

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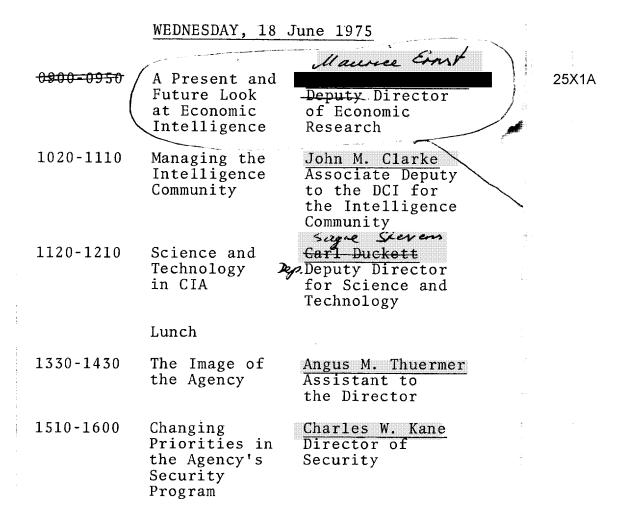
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TUESDAY, 17 June 1975

	0830-0900	Registration 2	25X1A		
	0900-0940	CIA Today	Office of Training		
•*	1010-1100	Congress and the CIA Dg	George L. Cary Legislative Counsel		
	1110-1200	Intelligence Production and the Policy Maker	Paul V. Walsh Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence		25X1A
		Lunch			
	1310-1400	An NIO View of the USSR			
	1410-1500	Film: "Who Owns the Sea?"		-	
	1530-1620	Intelligence and the Law of the Sea			

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THURSDAY, 19 June 1975 0900-1000 Operations: New Targets, New Approaches 25X1A 1030-1130 The Operations William E. Nelson Deputy Director Directorate for Operations Administrative John F. Blake Deputy Director 1140-1230 Support in CIA for Administration Lunch 1340-1430 Film: "The. Mexican Connection" 1500-1515 Course Review and Discussion

William E. Colby

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The Director

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1515-1600

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CIA TODAY AND TOMORROW

DDO Day 20 June 1975

0900-1100	Career Management		
Group	A - Auditorium		
Group	B - Room 1 E 78		· :
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1300-1400	China Target		-
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1430-1530	Soviet Target		
1545-1630	Closing Remarks	David H. Blee Associate Deputy Director for Operations	

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